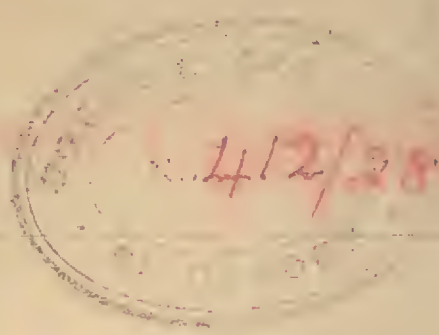


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From Whom	H. M. Naval Base
Place	Singapore
Date	21 st September 1928



SUBJECT

Re planting of trees, shrubs, etc;
around the permanent residences expected
to be completed by January 1929.

Connected Papers

MINUTES

① Letter from Superintending Civil Engineer Naval Base No 3511 dtd 21-9-28

Libians to 1000 cuttings for \$5—

Trees: 20 Peltophorum
50 Poinciana
40 Adenanthura
= 110.

20 Bignoniaceae

20 Palms (Ptychosperma & Chrysaliidocarpus)

10 Cyrtostachys

20 Scaevola.

5 50 Banana suckers various at 25cts each.

The above now available.

For starting a nursery could supply shrub
cuttings : or plants from our nursery.

March of fruit trees could be purchased.

② Letter to S.C.E Naval Base no 412/28 dtd 28/1/28

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be used if required.

412/28.

27th September, 8.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 3511 of the 21st inst., and in reply to report as follows:

1. Hibiscus. I could only supply about 1000 cuttings of this for a charge of \$5/-. You would need 2 cuttings per foot for a good hedge.

2. Roadside trees. I could supply at present the following seedlings in pots, ready to plant out, at 40 cents each;

20 Peltophorum

50 Poinciana

40 Adey^ranthera.

More seeds are now being planted; the plants from these should be ready to put out in 3 or 4 months. If you would prefer to raise your own seeds, these could be supplied at a cost of 25 cents per 100 for any of the above three species.

3. I have no plants of Rambutan at present. You could get seedlings from Kuala Lumpur, but if your object is to obtain fruit from these trees, it would be preferable to plant marcots which could be obtained (probably after a delay of a few weeks) from a local dealer.

4. Plants for gardens. The following are now available as rooted plants in pots at 40 cents each.

20 Bougainvillea

20 Gardenia

20 Palms (clump type)

also 10 sealing-wax palms (small plants at 50 cents each)

Marcots of fruit trees could be obtained from a Javanese dealer at prices of about 20 cents each.

Banana suckers can be supplied of various kinds at 25 cents each.

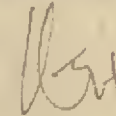
Papayas are easily raised from seed; your gardeners could do this from seed of any good fruit.

5. Nursery. If you require a stock of cuttings to start a nursery, in addition to the above, such cuttings could be supplied of a selection of useful ornamental shrubs, other than Hibiscus at \$5/- per 100. If you would prefer to begin by transplanting cuttings already established in our nursery, these could be supplied at 20 cents each.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Director of Gardens, S.S.

The Superintending Civil Engineer,

H. M. Naval Base.

Singapore.

4. Ornamental ^{shrub} plants

Plants for Gardens. The following are now available as rooted plants in pots at 40 ds each:

25 Belitapan	20 Bougainvillea	
	25 Gardenia	
	20 Palms (chump type)	(small plants)
also	10 Sealing-wax palms	(at 50 ds each) small

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Banana suckers can be supplied of various kinds at 25 ds each.

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to start ~~the~~ ^a nursery, in addition to the above,

such cuttings could be supplied of a selection ^{other than Hibiscus} at ~~40 ds~~ ³⁵ per 100.

Useful ornamental shrubs, at ~~40 ds~~ ³⁵ per 100.

If you would prefer to begin with rooted plants

~~taken~~ by transplanting cuttings already established

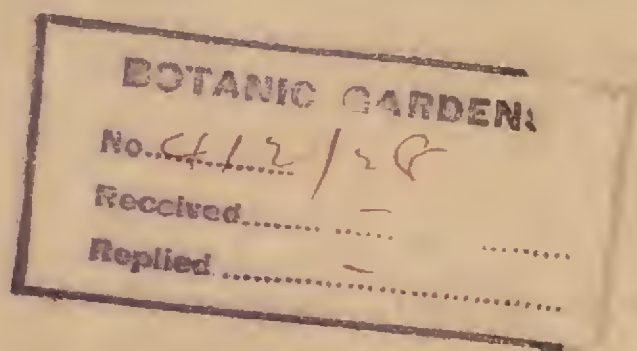
in our nursery, these could be supplied at

20 ds each.

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L.S.

Fair Copy signed by

27/9/28



The Superintendent Civil Engineer

S.M. Naval Base

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of
your letter no. 3511 of the 26th inst.
and in reply to report as follows.

1. Stilicaria. I could supply ^{only} ^{about} 1000 cuttings of this; for a charge
of ~~Rs. 100~~ ^{Rs. 50} per 1000. You would
need ~~at~~ 2 cuttings per foot - ~~charge~~ ^{for a good hedge}.
~~a double row~~

2. Roadside trees. I could supply
at present, the following seedlings ^{in pots},
ready to plant out, at 40ds each;

25 Peltophorum
50 Poncianum
40 Adenanthera.

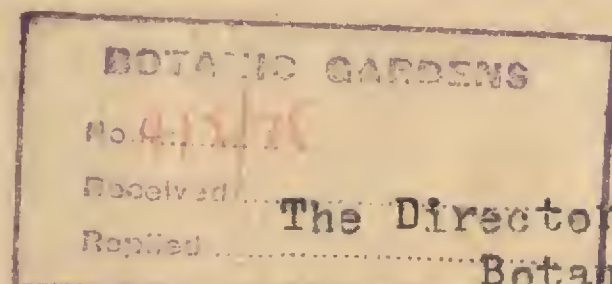
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these trees ~~it~~ ^{it} would be
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which could be obtained (probably
after a delay of a few weeks) from a
local dealer. ~~at Kuala Lumpur~~ ^{from a}

Ref. No. 3511

H.M. Naval Base,
Singapore,
21st September, 1928.



The Director of Botanical Gardens,
Botanical Gardens,
SINGAPORE.

Dear Sir,

H.M. Naval Base.

With reference to our recent interviews regarding the planting of trees, shrubs, etc., around the permanent residences, the approximate quantity of trees, shrubs, etc., required for the houses expected to be completed by January, 1929, are as follows :-

<u>Position</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Species of tree or shrub.</u>
Hedges to Garden Plots	4,100 lin. ft.	Hibiscus
Road side trees	6,200 ft. run of roads. 310 No. Trees	Peltophorum Poinciana Adenanthera Ramputan
Gardens 12 No. Houses	12 - 20 No. of each.	Bougainvillaea Palms (Clump type) Marcots (fruit trees). Papaya Bananas Sealing wax palm Gardenias

In addition, by May, 1929, a further length of 7,100 lin.ft. of hibiscus hedge and gardens to 30 No. houses will ^{also} be required to be planted.

2. It is under consideration to commence a nursery to grow or bring on these plants and, in this connection, I shall be very much obliged if you will inform me how many of the above trees, shrubs, etc., you could supply and at what price. The Admiralty would arrange transport.

3. Alternatively, if trees are not available, will you kindly quote for seeds or cuttings, etc., as you may consider advisable.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

Charles H. Cole

Superintending Civil Engineer.

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